

REMARKS

By this Amendment, claim 11 is amended and no claims are canceled. Support for amended claim 11 can be found at least page 20, lines 2-3, and Fig. 13. No new matter is added. Accordingly, claims 11-13 are pending.

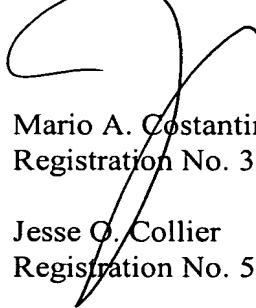
Claims 11-13 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over U.S. Patent No. 6,603,506 to Ogawa et al. (hereinafter Ogawa). This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Applicants respectfully assert that Ogawa fails to disclose or suggest each of the plurality of image data having been selected by the user as part of the plurality of image data, as recited in claim 11. Ogawa appears to describe a camera that can print images stored in the camera as a sample image table (col. 4 lines 61-67, Fig. 5). However, in Ogawa, the user does not select which images are included in the sample image table. Thus, Ogawa fails to disclose or suggest each of the plurality of image data having been selected by the user as part of the plurality of image data, as recited in claim 11.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 11-13 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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